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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenneth Thomas Smart
Appl. No. : 10/679,513
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Title : PATIENT-RECEIVING SURGICAL DEVICE

Grp./A.U. : 3764
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Docket No.: 14469DIV

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 2 month extension of time, until May 6, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 6, 2004. The statutory fee of $420.00 for the 2 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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